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[x] Amendment in 16 pages.
[x] Amended drawings of Figs. 1B, 1C, and 1D with clean copy thereof.

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The Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 (Paper No. 7), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, lines 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The formation method of the insulating layer mentioned above is, for example, high density plasma chemical vapor deposition (HDPCVD). The high density plasma of HDPCVD has a bombarding effect; therefore the insulating layer has substantially vertical sidewalls above the edge of the active areas. The screen layer is formed by, for example, floatable precursors.